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SUBJECT: PASSEX EXERCISES

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(C) TAIPEI 0072 (NOTAL)

1. THE INTENT OF REF A WAS TO OBJECT TO THE NOTION OF
INSTITUTIONALIZING PASSEX EXERCISES OR TREATING THEM EX-
PLICITLY AS SUBSTITUTES FOR SHARK HUNT
EXERCISES. AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS
OPPOSED INSTITUTING NEW FORMS OF EXERCISES WITH THE ROC.
THIS REMAINS THE POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WE
DO NOT WANT TO SEE PASSEX BECOME A ROUTINE, SCHEDULED
ASPECT OF S/ROC MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS, AS COULD BE IN-
FERRED FROM REF B.

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2. IF TDC AND EMBASSY FEEL THAT A PASSEX EXERCISE IS
APPROPRIATE AND JUSTIFIABLE IN A PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE,
GUIDANCE AND CLEARANCE SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM STATE.
SUCH REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
OBVIOUSLY, ANY PASSEX EXERCISE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED
IN LOW-KEY, SMALL-SCALE, AND UNPUBLICIZED MANNER. VANCE

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